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ABSTRACT

In response to frequent data requests regarding foreign students at Miami-Dade Community College (MDCC), this report presents an overview of foreign student enrollments in U.S. institutions of higher education and examines foreign student enrollments and completions at MDCC. Section 1 provides a national overview, covering U.S. colleges with the largest foreign enrollments and foreign student enrollments by state, field of study, and country of origin. Section 2 deals with MDCC foreign enrollments, indicating that Miami-Dade matriculated more foreign visa and refugee students (N=4,316) in 1984-85 than any other U.S. college. Tables profile foreign students by country of origin, immigration status, degree program, and campus, native language, place of residence, full-/part-time status, credits taken, and grade point average (GPA). Finally, section 3 provides program completion data for MDCC's foreign students by citizenship status, ethnicity, degree type, age at graduation, year of first admission, and miscellaneous student factors. Highlighted findings include the following: (1) the largest numbers of foreign students at MDCC come from the Caribbean Islands, Central America, and northern South America; (2) in the past 20 years, the number of foreign students enrolled at MDCC increased dramatically from 800 to 9,795 students; (3) visa students had the highest mean GPA and mean cumulative credits, resident aliens had mean GPA's that nearly equaled those of U.S. citizens, and refugees had somewhat lower GPA's than the other citizenship cohorts; (4) foreign students had higher mean hours earned and mean hours attempted than the MDCC student population as a whole; and (5) between 1980-81 and 1984-85, declines were seen in U.S. citizen and visa graduates in both numbers and percentages, while increases occurred in both resident alien and refugee graduation proportions. (EJV)

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Foreign Student Profile

Introduction

Population projections indicate significantly increasing growth in numbers of foreign persons in the United States in the coming decades, particularly in many of the southern border states. This population rise will involve a complex of services, not the least of which is education. The frequency of data requests in recent times regarding foreign students at M-DCC also prompted the preparation of this, the first edition of the Foreign Student Profile.

There are many categories of foreign students at Miami-Dade Community College. Those included in the tables of this report are described as follows[1]:

1. Visa students are primarily in the F-1 student on visa category. They have met the qualifications "to pursue a full course of study in an academic institution authorized to admit foreign students." Other visa students may be exchange students, on business visa, pleasure visa, etc.

2. Refugees are in the United States due to "persecution or well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or political opinion" in their native country. They applied and were approved by a U.S. consular post abroad for emigration from their country of nationality.

3. Asylees are differentiated from refugees in being aliens in the U.S. and whose application for asylum had been approved. Asylee candidates (who may also be enrolled at M-DCC) are aliens in the U.S. or at a U.S. port of entry who are alleged to meet the persecution criteria described above; they have applied for asylee status and approval is pending.

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[1]Adviser's Manual of Federal Regulations Affecting Foreign Students and Scholars. National Association for Foreign Student Affairs, 1982. Washington, D.C. 20009

4. Parolees are aliens allowed into the United States who might not be eligible for admission in other entrance categories.

5. Resident Aliens are permanent residents whose status is akin to that of United States citizens. They have all the rights and privileges of U.S. citizens with the exception of the right to vote and the right to hold some public offices.

In this profile, the terms "foreign student," "nonresident alien," and "nonimmigrant alien" have been used synonymously. Also used interchangeably are "resident alien" and "immigrant alien". Whenever finer distinctions are made, they are footnoted and/or described in the text. While most tables represent Closing Fall Term data, there are also some Opening Fall Term and Annual data.

The profile is divided into three parts. The first section deals with foreign students in United States institutions of higher learning. Sections 2 and 3 deal with Miami-Dade Community College enrollments and completions, respectively.

SECTION 1

OVERVIEW OF FOREIGN STUDENTS IN UNITED STATES INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

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Data concerning foreign students in United States institutions of higher learning for 1984-85 were obtained from the Institute of International Education (IIE). The IIE relies, among other sources, on the Unesco Statistical Yearbook for source data. All IIE foreign student enrollments include visa and refugee students. Other categories of non-United States citizens are excluded. Sixty-six percent of the foreign students in the United States in 1984-85 were studying under personal or family funds. Home governments supplied 12% of funds. Another 12% of financial support came from colleges and universities. Ten percent of foreign students were privately, employment or U.S. government sponsored. Fully 97% of foreign students were on visas, mainly F-1 student visas. Only 3% of foreign students are refugees.

Approximately 36% of all foreign students, worldwide, study in the United States. This proportion is nearly three times the size in absolute numbers of the next leading host country, France. Yet this large body of foreign students represents less than 3% of total U.S. enrollments in institutions of higher learning.

Table 1 presents the 25 U.S. institutions of higher education with the largest foreign student enrollments. M-DCC is ranked first in number of foreign students nationwide and these foreign students constitute 10.4% of total college enrollment at IIE Opening Fall 1984-85. This contrasts with Rank 14 of Texas Southern University where 25% of total enrollments are comprised of foreign students.

Foreign students in U.S. institutions of higher education by state is the subject of Table 2. California continues to lead the U.S. in numbers of foreign students (N = 47,318 or 13.8%). New York has 9.1% or 31,064 foreign students, followed by Texas with 8.6% or 29,429. There is a large difference in numbers in fourth ranked Florida, 5.2% or 17,658. Thereafter, differences in enrollments diminish gradually.

Table 3 shows foreign students in higher education by discipline for only those fields of study with 8,000 or more students. Since IIE began its census of foreign students, engineering has been the dominant field of study. In 1984-85 22.0% (N = 75,370) of foreign students in the U.S. were studying engineering. Business and management also commanded high interest (19.0%, N = 64,930). The third leading field was computer and information sciences (8.0%, N = 27,520). There was a total of 342,110 foreign students in post-secondary institutions in the U.S. in 1984-85.

In 1984-85, 143,680 or 42% of the foreign students in U.S. institutions of higher learning (Table 4) came from South and East Asia, principally Taiwan, Malaysia, Korea, India, and Japan. The geographic region with the second largest number of foreign students was the Middle East, with 56,580 or 16.5% of these enrollments. Notwithstanding regions, Taiwan was first ranked among nations (22,590 or 6.6%) and Nigeria was third ranked (18,270 or 5.3%) in foreign student headcount. Iran and Venezuela declined by 18.3% and 23.4% respectively over 1983-84 enrollments.

Figure 1 was included as an update due to politically inspired boundary and name changes of countries over the past quarter of a century.

Table 1

U.S. Institutions of Higher Education
with Largest Foreign Enrollments*
1984-85

Rank	Institution	Number of Foreign Students	Proportion of Total Enrollment
1.	Miami-Dade Community College	4,316	10.4%
2.	University of Southern California	3,761	11.7%
3.	University of Texas, Austin	3,286	5.7%
4.	University of Wisconsin, Madison	2,901	7.0%
5.	Columbia University and Teachers College, and Barnard College	2,773	11.2%
6.	Ohio State University, Main Campus	2,606	4.8%
7.	North Texas State University	2,570	12.0%
8.	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	2,565	11.2%
9.	Boston University	2,462	10.9%
10.	University of Houston, University Park	2,424	7.5%
11.	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2,366	6.7%
12.	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis-St. Paul	2,344	5.6%
13.	George Washington University	2,221	13.9%
14.	Texas Southern University	2,154	25.0%
15.	New York University	2,115	5.7%
16.	Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge	2,109	7.1%
17.	Harvard University	2,056	11.6%
18.	Indiana University, Bloomington	2,026	6.3%
19.	University of California, Los Angeles	2,012	5.8%
20.	Iowa State University	2,008	7.6%
21.	University of California, Berkeley	1,983	6.4%
22.	University of Miami	1,980	16.9%
23.	Oklahoma State University, Main Campus	1,976	9.3%
24.	California State University, Los Angeles	1,968	9.5%
25.	University of Arizona	1,954	7.1%

*Includes refugees and visa students.

Data Source: Institute of International Education Report in The Chronicle of Higher Education, October 9, 1985.

Table 2

Foreign Students in U.S. Institutions of Higher Education by State*
1984-85

	State	Number		State	Number
1.	California	47,318	26.	Virginia	4,607
2.	New York	31,064	27.	Colorado	4,386
3.	Texas	29,429	28.	Tennessee	4,237
4.	Florida	17,658	29.	Alabama	4,027
5.	Massachusetts	16,357	30.	Utah	3,943
6.	Illinois	13,935	31.	Connecticut	3,881
7.	Michigan	12,175	32.	Hawaii	3,402
8.	Ohio	12,026	33.	Nebraska	1,986
9.	Pennsylavania	11,586	34.	South Carolina	1,985
10.	District of Columbia	9,798	35.	Mississippi	1,873
11.	Louisiana	8,963	36.	Kentucky	1,842
12.	Oklahoma	7,762	37.	Arkansas	1,789
13.	Indiana	7,089	38.	New Mexico	1,510
14.	New Jersey	6,565	39.	West Virginia	1,437
15.	Maryland	6,113	40.	Rhode Island	1,363
16.	Washington	5,907	41.	Idaho	954
17.	Wisconsin	5,723	42.	New Hampshire	948
18.	Missouri	5,719	43.	Montana	765
19.	North Carolina	5,617	44.	South Dakota	761
20.	Iowa	5,527	45.	Delaware	732
21.	Georgia	5,356	46.	North Dakota	683
22.	Minnesota	5,043	47.	Vermont	556
23.	Arizona	4,998	48.	Nevada	518
24.	Oregon	4,943	49.	Wyoming	412
25.	Kansas	4,777	50.	Maine	383
			51.	Alaska	215

*Includes refugee and visa students.

Data Source: Institute of International Education Report in
The Chronicle of Higher Education, October 9, 1985

Table 3

Foreign Students[1] in U.S. Institutions of Higher Education[2]
By Field of Study
1984-85

Field of Study	1984-85 Number of Foreign Students	1984-85 Proportion of Foreign Students
Business & management	64,930	19.0%
Computer & information sciences	27,520	8.0%
Education	12,140	3.6%
Engineering	75,370	22.0%
English language	11,010	3.2%
Health sciences	10,350	3.0%
Liberal & general studies	9,440	2.8%
Life sciences	9,950	2.9%
Mathematics	8,110	2.4%
Physical sciences	15,020	4.4%
Social sciences	17,370	5.1%
Visual & performing arts	8,700	2.5%
Undeclared	19,940	5.8%
Total[3]	342,110	

[1]Includes refugee and visa students.

[2]Only disciplines with 8,000 or more students are included

[3]Total includes the entire Refugee and Visa Student population in U.S. institutions of higher learning

Data Source: Institute of International Education Report in The Chronicle of Higher Education, October 9, 1985

Table 4

Origin of Foreign Students
Among Institutions of Higher Learning in the U.S.*
1984-85

Rank	Country/Territory	Students	Rank	Country/Territory	Students
1.	Taiwan	22,590	32.	Jamaica	2,200
2.	Malaysia	21,710	34.	Syria	2,180
3.	Nigeria	18,270	35.	Ethiopia	2,120
4.	Iran	16,640	36.	Peru	2,070
5.	Republic of Korea	16,430	36.	Trinidad & Tobago	2,070
6.	Canada	15,370	38.	Bangladesh	2,010
7.	India	14,610	39.	Kenya	1,890
8.	Japan	13,160	40.	Norway	1,800
9.	Venezuela	10,290	41.	Italy	1,750
10.	Hong Kong	10,130	42.	Pacific Is. Trust Terr.	1,630
11.	China	10,100	43.	South Africa	1,610
12.	Saudi Arabia	7,760	44.	Panama	1,570
13.	Thailand	7,220	45.	Australia	1,560
14.	Indonesia	7,190	46.	Iraq	1,550
15.	Lebanon	6,940	47.	Bahamas	1,520
16.	Jordan	6,750	47.	Spain	1,520
17.	United Kingdom	6,030	49.	Cuba	1,500
18.	Mexico	5,750	49.	Netherlands	1,500
19.	Greece	4,870	51.	Sri Lanka	1,480
20.	Pakistan	4,750	52.	Haiti	1,400
21.	West Germany	4,190	53.	Ghana	1,370
22.	Colombia	4,060	54.	Sweden	1,360
23.	Kuwait	3,980	55.	Honduras	1,280
24.	Singapore	3,750	56.	United Arab Emirates	1,270
25.	Philippines	3,660	57.	El Salvador	1,250
26.	France	3,390	58.	Argentina	1,240
27.	Vietnam	3,220	59.	Libya	1,200
28.	Brazil	2,790	60.	Chile	1,190
29.	Turkey	2,640	61.	Nicaragua	1,150
30.	Israel	2,480	62.	Equador	1,120
31.	Egypt	2,410	63.	Liberia	1,060
32.	Cyprus	2,200	64.	Bolivia	1,040

*Includes refugee and visa students.

Data Source: Institute of International Education Report in
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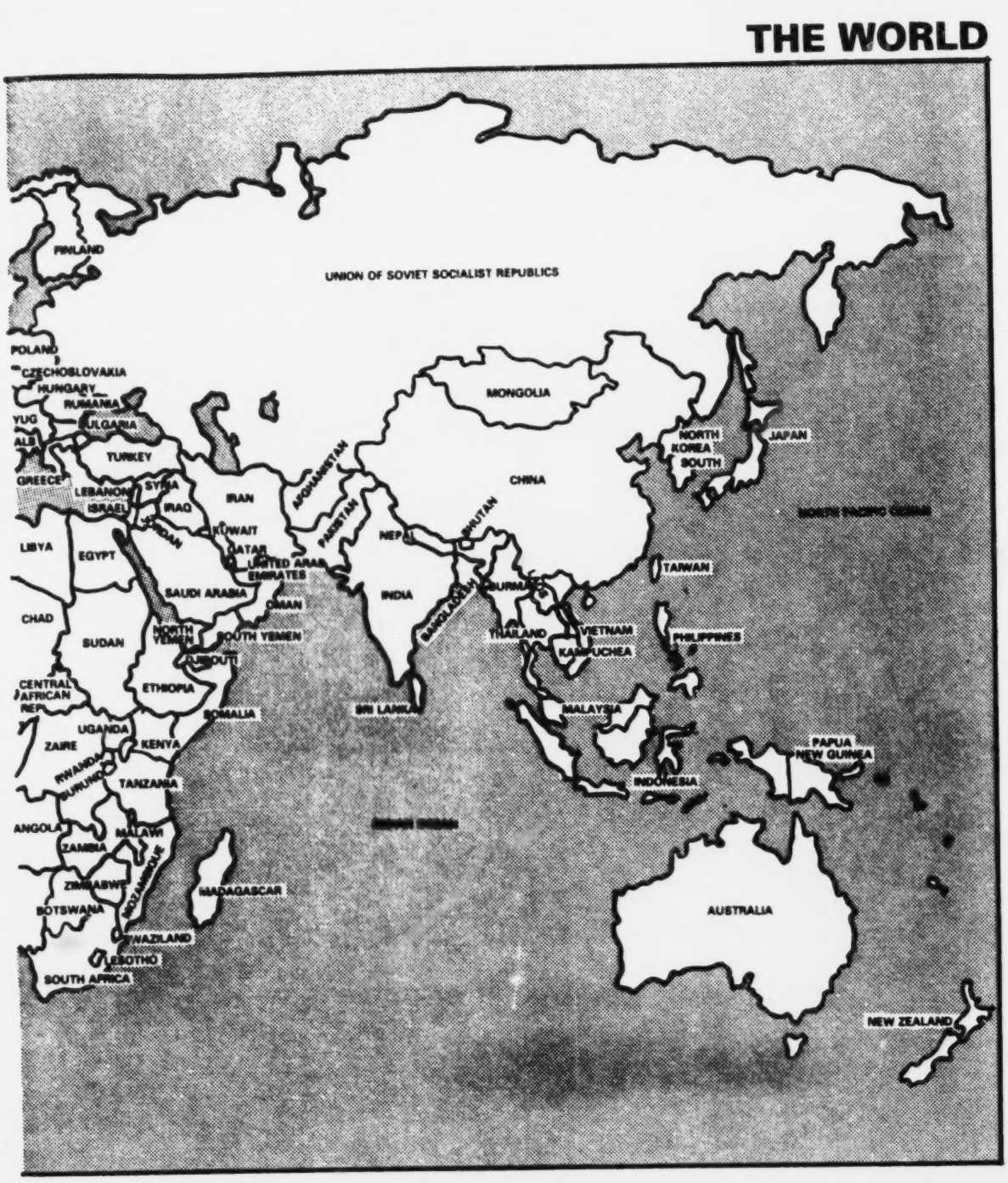

SECTION 2

MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FOREIGN STUDENT ENROLLMENTS

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ENROLLMENTS--FOREIGN STUDENTS AT MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Section 2 deals with Miami-Dade Community College foreign enrollments. Miami-Dade matriculated more foreign students (4,316) than any other institution of higher education in the U.S.A. The foreign students referred to in Table 5 include both visa and refugee students. Figures omit the large population of resident aliens (10,114) who are generically also foreign students. For the most part, the largest numbers of foreign students at M-DCC, as might be expected, come from the Caribbean Islands, Central America and northern South America.

Figure 2 displays the non-United States citizen enrollment for the academic years 1965-66 through 1984-85. These enrollments include Immigrant Aliens and Visa students; Refugees have been combined with Asylees. With the exception of the visa enrollment data, the two other enrollment categories are comprised of self-reported data for all semesters following initial admission. In the past twenty years, the Immigrant Alien student population at M-DCC has increased dramatically from 800 to 9,795 in absolute numbers (1,124.4%). Visa student enrollments peaked in 1974-75 (N = 1,485). The overall drop in M-DCC enrollments subsequently is also reflected in Visa student enrollments. Another Visa student enrollment peak is seen in 1981-82 (N = 2,597) when Iranian students were heavily enrolled. Since that latter year, there has been a 14.1% decrease in numbers of Visa students (N = 2,230). Though the number of Refugee/Asylee students has fluctuated appreciably over this time span, there has still been a 317.2% increase of their enrollments over twenty years. A caveat is appropriate, at this point, regarding self-reported data. Foreign students who, when they first registered at M-DCC and were required to document their immigration status, may have changed immigration status thereafter and not reported it. Because of this, it is thought that the Refugee data may be inflated and the Immigrant Alien status deflated.

Table 6 deals with non-United States citizen student enrollment by campus for the past three opening fall terms. This is the only opening fall term table in the profile. The unique feature of this table is the separation of Asylum and Parolee student from the Refugee category. Because of the finer

demarkation of citizenship categories, rises and drops in enrollments can be more specifically pinpointed, if needed. At opening fall for the latest academic year, Visa student enrollments had decreased by 11.9% over the 1983-84 comparison year. Refugee student enrollments dropped by 4.4% while Asylee/ Parolee increased by 22.4%. Note the difference of 428 enrollments in M-DCC foreign student headcounts (Visa, Refugee, Asylee) in Table 1 over Table 6 for 1984-85. The differential is the result of data generation from a dynamic file on different dates. THe IIE data (Table 1) are generated in October, while opening term data are generated early in September (Table 6).

Table 7 shows enrollments of U.S. citizen students and Resident Alien students by campus. Proportions of U.S. citizens have dropped on all four campuses. College-wide, this drop amounts to 3.8%. Resident Alien enrollments have declined, College-wide, by 3.1%. It is not clear from these data whether the drop of Resident Aliens is principally due to attrition or change from Resident Alien to U.S. citizenship status. Table 8 is the corollary of Table 7.

Table 5

Foreign Students at
Miami-Dade Community College
by Top Ten in Size

Miami-Dade Community College matriculated more foreign students than any other institution of higher learning in the United States. There were 4,316 foreign students* from 93 countries in 1984-85. The "top ten" follow:

Cuba	1,038	Pakistan	112
Haiti	467	Bahamas	90
Nicaragua	449	Peru	83
Venezuela	414	El Salvador	77
Colombia	206	Nigeria	76

Other foreign countries represented in the student body are:

Algeria	Ecuador	Jamaica	Romania
Argentina	Egypt	Japan	Saudi Arabia
Australia	Ethiopia	Jordan	Sierra Leone
Austria	France	Kenya	Singapore
Bahrain	Gambia	South Korea	Soviet Union
Bangladesh	East Germany	Kuwait	Spain
Barbados	West Germany	Lebanon	Sri Lanka
Belgium	Ghana	Liberia	Sudan
Belize	Greece	Libya	Suriname
Bolivia	Grenada	Malaysia	Sweden
Brazil	Guatemala	Mexico	Switzerland
British West Indies	Guyana	Netherlands	Syria
Canada	Honduras	Netherlands Antilles	Taiwan
Chili	Hong Kong	New Zealand	Thailand
China	India	Norway	Trinidad
Costa Rica	Indonesia	Panama	Turkey
Cyprus	Iran	Paraguay	United Arab Emirates
Czechoslovakia	Iraq	Phillippines	United Kingdom
Denmark	Israel	Poland	Vietnam
Dominican Republic	Italy	Portugal	Zambia
		Qatar	

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* Includes visa and refugee students.

Data Source: District Admissions and Registration Services

Figure 2

Non-United States Citizen Enrollments
Academic Years 1965-66 Through 1984-85

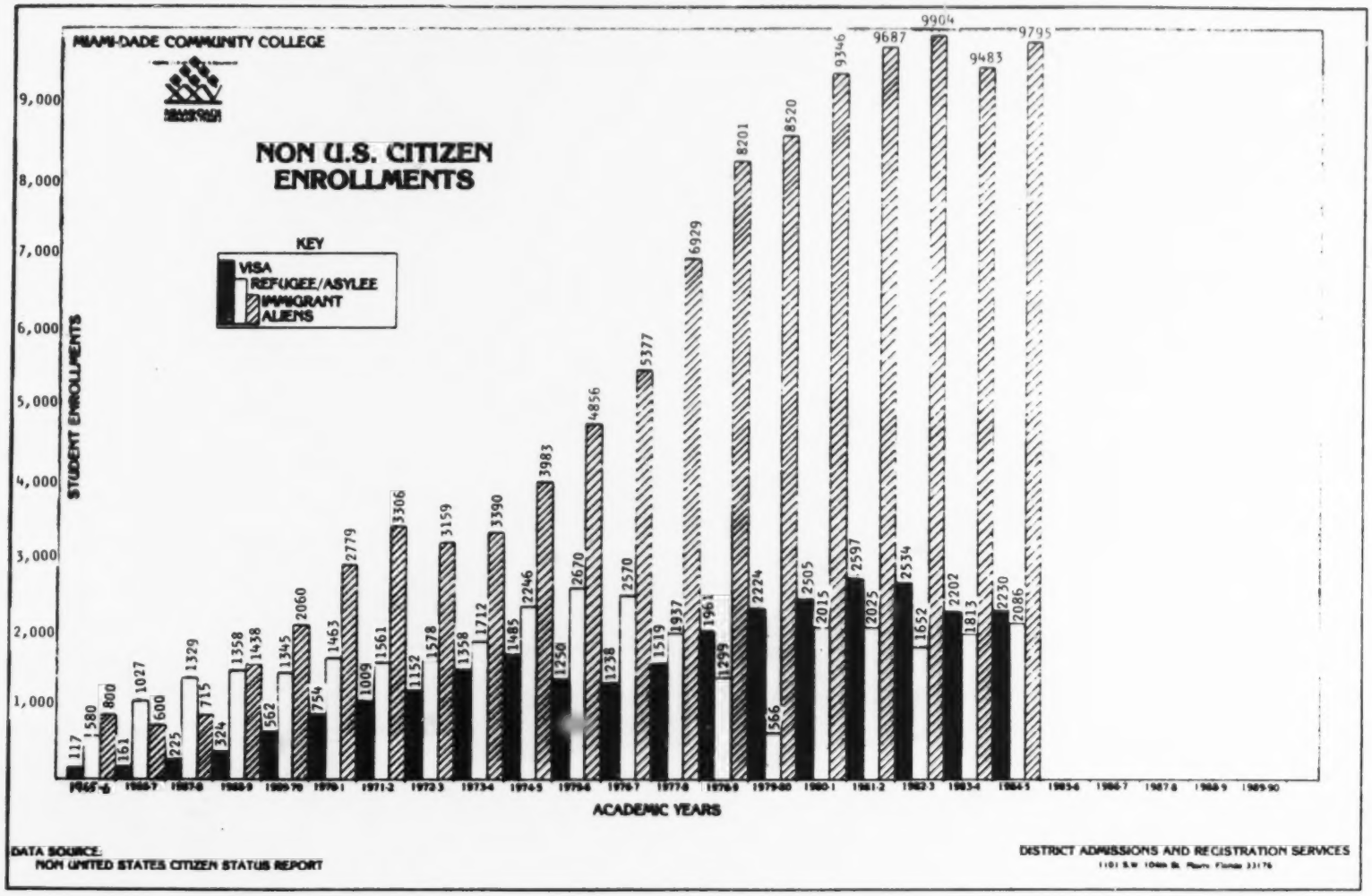

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Table 6

Non-United States Citizen Student Enrollments
Miami-Dade Community College
Opening Fall 1983-84 Through 1985-86

Citizenship Category	Campus								College-Wide	
	North		South		Wolfson		Medical			
	Number	Percent Within Citizenship	Number	Percent Within Citizenship	Number	Percent Within Citizenship	Number	Percent Within Citizenship	Number	Percent of Total
Opening Fall 1985-86										
Visa Student	616	16.8	1,061	19.5	193	6.4	71	11.8	1,941	15.3
Refugee Student* (Cuban and Others)	98	2.6	279	5.0	328	11.0	40	6.6	745	5.9
Applicant for Asylum, Asylum and Parolee Student	316	8.6	434	8.0	556	18.6	26	4.3	1,332	10.5
Immigrant Alien Student	2,643	72.0	3,678	67.5	1,918	64.0	465	77.3	8,704	68.3
Total Non-U.S. Citizen Enrollment	3,673	36.5	5,452	30.6	2,995	51.3	602	27.3	12,722	35.4
Total M-DCC Enrollment	10,064	63.5	17,827	69.4	5,839	48.7	2,202	72.7	35,932	64.6
Opening Fall 1984-85										
Visa Student	661	17.8	1,103	20.8	235	7.4	67	11.1	2,066	16.1
Refugee Student* (Cuban and Others)	135	3.6	202	3.8	380	11.9	41	6.8	758	5.9
Applicant for Asylum, Asylum, and Parolee Student	267	7.2	326	6.2	454	14.2	17	2.8	1,064	8.3
Immigrant Alien Student	2,647	71.4	3,663	69.2	2,118	66.5	479	79.3	8,907	69.6
Total Non-U.S. Citizen Enrollment	3,710	35.1	5,294	30.0	3,187	50.7	604	25.2	12,795	34.7
Total M-DCC Enrollment	10,583	64.9	17,643	70.0	6,281	49.3	2,399	74.8	36,912	65.3
Opening Fall 1983-84										
Visa Student	685	17.8	1,167	22.0	304	8.3	46	6.8	2,202	16.3
Refugee Student* (Cubans and Others)	196	5.0	171	3.2	366	10.0	46	6.8	779	5.8
Applicant for Asylum, Asylum, and Parolee Student	161	4.2	278	5.2	583	15.9	12	1.8	1,034	7.7
Immigrant Alien Student	2,816	73.0	3,685	69.6	2,411	65.8	571	84.6	9,483	70.2
Total Non-U.S. Citizen Enrollment	3,858	30.3	5,301	29.8	3,664	53.9	675	25.0	13,498	33.8
Total M-DCC Enrollment	12,728	69.7	17,764	70.2	6,797	46.1	2,698	75.0	39,987	66.2

Includes New Refugee (as categorized by Immigration and Naturalization Services) and Other Refugee students continuing at M-DCC.

Data Source: District Admissions and Registration Services, M-DCC Opening Fall 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86.

Table 7

Enrollment of U.S. Citizen and Resident Alien Students by Campus
Miami-Dade Community College
Fall Term 1983-1984 through Fall Term 1985-1986

	All Students	U.S. Citizens		Resident Aliens		Sum of U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens	
		Number	Percent of All Students	Number	Percent of All Students	Number	Percent of All Students
Fall Term 1985-1986							
North Campus	12,784	7,886	61.7	3,295	25.8	11,181	87.5
South Campus	18,869	13,139	69.6	3,872	20.5	17,011	90.1
Wolfson Campus	6,818	3,087	45.3	2,311	33.9	5,398	79.2
Medical Campus	2,798	2,083	74.4	554	19.8	2,637	94.2
College-Wide	41,269	26,195	63.5	10,032	24.3	36,227	87.8
Fall Term 1984-1985							
North Campus	12,962	8,242	63.6	3,318	25.6	11,560	89.2
South Campus	18,382	12,897	70.2	3,801	20.7	16,698	90.9
Wolfson Campus	7,065	3,383	47.9	2,438	34.5	5,821	82.4
Medical Campus	3,018	2,320	76.4	557	18.5	2,877	95.3
College-Wide	41,427	26,842	64.8	10,114	24.4	36,956	89.2
Fall Term 1983-1984							
North Campus	13,552	8,774	64.7	3,427	25.3	12,201	90.0
South Campus	18,130	12,739	70.3	3,758	20.7	16,497	91.0
Wolfson Campus	7,293	3,442	47.2	2,544	34.9	5,986	82.1
Medical Campus	3,005	2,269	75.5	621	20.7	2,890	96.2
College-Wide	41,980	27,224	64.8	10,350	24.7	37,574	89.5

Table 8 contains Visa and Refugee student enrollments by campus. South Campus continues to have the largest number of Visa students among campuses. As a proportion of total enrollments, however, both South and North Campuses are similar. Wolfson Campus' lead in Refugee student enrollments remains unchanged across years and is increasing. In 1985-86, nearly 18% of campus enrollments were comprised of Refugee students.

Enrollment declarations by immigration status for the Associate degree programs by campus is presented in Table 9. While shifts might be common across programs, they are less common across Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees. Generally, Visa students have determined prior to their tenure at M-DCC, their field of major and remain committed to it throughout. In spite of CLAST requirements, proportions of Visa students declaring the transfer degree have increased to over 72% of this category of enrollments. Proportions of Associate in Arts declarations by Refugee students is similar to that of U.S. students (= 57%). Note that this later group is composed by both U.S. citizens and Resident Aliens. Unlike U.S. students, A.S. declarations are rising (31.1% in 1985-86) for Refugees. U.S. student A.S. declarations have declined to 21.8% of enrollments in that same year.

An extension of the previous table is Table 10 which presents enrollment declarations by immigration status for the Planned Certificate and Non-Degree programs. Planned Certificate declarations as a percent of total hover around the 1% level across years, campuses, and immigration codes. The Non-Degree declaration behavior is quite different across citizenship groups. Nearly 20% of U.S. students are in the Non-Degree category, while 4.6% of the Visa students and 10.8% of the Refugee students are found here for 1985-86. Most Visa enrollments in the Non-Degree category are other than F-1 students.

Table 8

Enrollment of Visa and Refugee Students by Campus
Miami-Dade Community College
Fall Term 1983-1984 through Fall Term 1985-1986

	All Students	Visa Students		Refugees		Sum of Visa Students and Refugees	
		Number	Percent of All Students	Number	Percent of All Students	Number	Percent of All Students
Fall Term 1985-1986							
North Campus	12,784	816	6.4	787	6.1	1,603	12.5
South Campus	18,869	1,109	5.9	749	4.0	1,858	9.9
Wolfson Campus	6,818	209	3.0	1,211	17.8	1,420	20.8
Medical Campus	2,798	86	3.1	75	2.7	161	5.8
College-Wide	41,269	2,220	5.4	2,822	6.8	5,042	12.2
Fall Term 1984-1985							
North Campus	12,962	792	6.1	610	4.7	1,402	10.8
South Campus	18,382	1,146	6.2	538	2.9	1,684	9.1
Wolfson Campus	7,065	259	3.7	985	13.9	1,244	17.6
Medical Campus	3,018	80	2.7	61	2.0	141	4.7
College-Wide	41,427	2,277	5.5	2,194	5.3	4,471	10.8
Fall Term 1983-1984							
North Campus	13,552	797	5.9	554	4.1	1,351	10.0
South Campus	18,130	1,184	6.5	449	2.5	1,633	9.0
Wolfson Campus	7,293	307	4.2	1,000	13.7	1,307	17.9
Medical Campus	3,005	55	1.8	60	2.0	115	3.8
College-Wide	41,980	2,343	5.6	2,063	4.9	4,406	10.5

Table 9

Enrollment Declarations By Immigration Status in Associate Degree Programs
Miami-Dade Community College
Fall Term 1983-1984 through Fall Term 1985-1986

	Fall Term 1985-1986							Fall Term 1984-1985							Fall Term 1983-1984						
	Total, All Degree Types*	Associate in Arts		Associate in Science		Associate in General Studies		Total, All Degree Types*	Associate in Arts		Associate in Science		Associate in General Studies		Total, All Degree Types*	Associate in Arts		Associate in Science		Associate in General Studies	
		Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total		Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total		Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
U.S. Students**																					
North Campus	11,181	5,783	51.7	3,116	27.9	65	0.6	11,560	5,810	50.3	3,371	29.2	94	0.8	12,201	6,175	50.6	3,865	31.7	43	0.3
South Campus	17,011	12,171	71.6	2,031	11.9	46	0.3	16,698	11,599	69.5	2,148	12.9	57	0.3	16,497	11,464	69.5	2,158	13.1	63	0.4
Wolfson Campus	5,398	2,649	49.1	1,116	20.7	15	0.3	5,821	2,974	51.1	1,171	20.1	21	0.4	5,986	3,257	54.4	1,098	18.3	11	0.2
Medical Campus	2,637	121	4.6	1,646	62.4	3	0.1	2,877	102	3.5	1,792	62.3	4	0.1	2,890	87	3.0	1,944	67.3	4	0.1
College-Wide	36,227	20,724	57.2	7,909	21.8	129	0.4	36,956	20,485	55.4	8,482	23.0	176	0.5	37,574	20,983	55.8	9,065	24.1	121	0.3
Visa Students																					
North Campus	816	554	67.9	218	26.7	3	0.4	792	505	63.8	235	29.7	4	0.5	797	460	57.7	277	34.8	4	0.5
South Campus	1,109	906	81.7	155	14.0	0	-	1,146	911	79.5	173	15.1	1	0.1	1,184	942	79.6	164	13.9	5	0.4
Wolfson Campus	209	143	68.4	54	25.8	0	-	259	190	73.4	50	19.3	0	-	307	216	70.4	76	24.8	2	0.7
Medical Campus	86	1	1.2	74	86.0	0	-	80	5	6.3	61	76.2	0	-	55	2	3.6	42	76.4	0	-
College-Wide	2,220	1,604	72.3	501	22.6	3	0.1	2,277	1,611	70.7	519	22.8	5	0.2	2,343	1,620	69.1	559	23.9	11	0.5
Refugees																					
North Campus	787	381	48.4	272	34.6	4	0.5	610	340	55.7	209	34.3	10	1.6	554	289	52.2	189	34.1	2	0.3
South Campus	749	519	69.3	125	16.7	1	0.1	538	388	72.1	99	18.4	2	0.4	449	323	71.9	61	13.6	2	0.4
Wolfson Campus	1,211	705	58.2	413	34.1	0	-	985	612	62.1	294	29.9	2	0.2	1,000	681	68.1	253	25.3	0	-
Medical Campus	75	1	1.3	67	89.4	0	-	61	2	3.3	39	63.9	0	-	60	1	1.7	30	50.0	0	-
College-Wide	2,822	1,606	56.9	877	31.1	5	0.2	2,194	1,342	61.2	641	29.2	14	0.6	2,063	1,294	62.7	533	25.8	4	0.2
Sum of Visa Students and Refugees																					
North Campus	1,603	935	58.3	490	30.6	7	0.4	1,402	845	60.3	444	31.6	14	1.0	1,351	749	55.4	466	34.5	6	0.5
South Campus	1,858	1,425	76.7	280	15.1	1	-	1,684	1,299	77.1	272	16.2	3	0.2	1,633	1,265	77.5	225	13.8	7	0.4
Wolfson Campus	1,420	848	59.7	467	32.9	0	-	1,244	802	64.5	344	27.6	2	0.2	1,307	897	68.6	329	25.2	2	0.2
Medical Campus	161	2	1.2	141	87.6	0	-	141	7	5.0	100	70.9	0	-	115	3	2.6	72	62.6	0	-
College-Wide	5,042	3,210	63.7	1,378	27.3	8	0.2	4,471	2,953	66.1	1,160	25.9	19	0.4	4,406	2914	66.1	1,092	24.8	15	0.3

*Includes degree-seeking, certificate-seeking, and non-degree students
**Includes U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens

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Table 10

Enrollment Declarations By Immigration Status in Certificate Programs or Non-Degree Areas
Miami-Dade Community College
Fall Term 1983-1984 through Fall Term 1985-1986

	Fall Term 1985-1986					Fall Term 1984-1985					Fall Term 1983-1984				
	Total, All Degree Types*	Planned Certificate		Non-Degree		Total, All Degree Types*	Planned Certificate		Non-Degree		Total, All Degree Types*	Planned Certificate		Non-Degree	
	Number	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
U.S. Students**															
North Campus	11,181	230	2.0	1,987	17.8	11,560	107	0.9	2,178	18.8	12,201	117	1.0	2,001	16.4
South Campus	17,011	160	0.9	2,603	15.3	16,698	166	1.0	2,728	16.3	16,497	134	0.8	2,678	16.2
Wolfson Campus	5,398	47	0.8	1,570	29.1	5,821	64	1.1	1,591	27.3	5,986	34	0.6	1,586	26.5
Medical Campus	2,637	40	1.5	827	31.4	2,877	85	3.0	894	31.0	2,890	137	4.7	718	24.9
College-Wide	36,227	477	1.3	6,987	19.3	36,956	422	1.1	7,391	20.0	37,574	422	1.1	6,983	18.6
Visa Students															
North Campus	816	4	0.5	37	4.5	792	8	1.0	40	5.0	797	6	0.7	50	6.3
South Campus	1,109	3	0.3	45	4.0	1,146	12	1.0	49	4.3	1,184	10	0.8	63	5.3
Wolfson Campus	209	1	0.5	11	5.3	259	0	-	19	7.3	307	2	0.7	11	3.6
Medical Campus	86	1	1.2	10	11.6	80	2	2.5	12	15.0	55	2	3.6	9	16.4
College-Wide	2,220	9	0.4	103	4.6	2,277	22	1.0	120	5.3	2,343	20	0.8	133	5.7
Refugees															
North Campus	787	6	0.8	124	15.7	610	0	-	51	8.4	554	6	1.1	68	12.3
South Campus	749	6	0.8	98	13.1	538	2	0.4	47	8.7	449	4	0.9	59	13.2
Wolfson Campus	1,211	16	1.3	77	6.4	985	9	0.9	68	6.9	1,000	7	0.7	59	5.9
Medical Campus	75	1	1.3	6	8.0	61	3	4.9	17	27.9	60	1	1.7	28	46.6
College-Wide	2,822	29	1.0	305	10.8	2,194	14	0.6	183	8.4	2,063	18	0.9	214	10.4
Sum of Visa Students and Refugees															
North Campus	1,603	10	0.6	161	10.1	1,402	8	0.6	91	6.5	1,351	12	0.9	118	8.7
South Campus	1,858	9	0.5	143	7.7	1,684	14	0.8	96	5.7	1,633	14	0.8	122	7.5
Wolfson Campus	1,420	17	1.2	88	6.2	1,244	9	0.7	87	7.0	1,307	9	0.7	70	5.3
Medical Campus	161	2	1.2	16	10.0	141	5	3.5	29	20.6	115	3	2.6	37	32.2
College-Wide	5,042	38	0.7	408	8.1	4,471	36	0.8	303	6.8	4,406	38	0.9	347	7.9

*Includes degree-seeking, certificate-seeking, and non-degree students
**Includes U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens

Tables 11-13 are finer details of the previous two tables. Table 11 displays North Campus Program Enrollment Declarations for foreign students, Table 12 for South Campus, and Table 13 for Wolfson Campus. Programs at M-DCC across campuses showing highest interests -- Business Administration, Engineering and Computer Sciences -- mirror the national data found in Table 3, though not necessarily in that order.

Table 14 shows College-wide ethnic enrollment by immigration status for the Closing Fall Terms of 1983-84 through 1985-86. Four categories of Hispanic data reveal the following patterns--increase from 1983-84 through 1985-86 of Hispanic U.S. citizens (0.7%), and of Hispanic refugees (26.6%); decrease of Hispanic enrollments among Resident Aliens (-7.7%) and Visa students (-18.4%). The decrease of Resident Aliens is probably partly due to their having taken the citizenship oath and/or having graduated. Decreases in numbers of Visa students are accurately reflected through INS documentation updates. Black non-Hispanic Refugee enrollments have increased by 31.4% and Resident Alien enrollments have increased by 14.9%. Black Visa student enrollments have decreased by 1.4%.

The native languages reported by U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens is the topic of Table 15. Only languages with 10 or more students are reported. It can be assumed that for almost all U.S. citizen students whose native language is not English, naturalization of citizenship occurred. Of the 23.4% U.S. citizens whose native language is not English, 22.1% are native Spanish speakers. The remaining percent (1.3%) embody the vast variety of other foreign tongues. Among Resident Aliens, languages having the greatest percent of native speakers are Spanish (70.7%), English (18.8%), and French (4.8%). This accounts for over 94% of Resident Aliens.

Table 11

Program Enrollment Declared By Visa Students and Refugees on North Campus*
Fall Terms 1985-1986 and 1984-1985

Degree Programs With Highest Visa Student Enrollments, Fall 1985

Program Code	Program Title	Degree Type	Number of Students	Percent of Total[1]
04	Business Administration	A.A.	133	16.3
B9	Engineering-Electrical	A.A.	88	10.8
A4	Computer Science	A.A.	73	8.9
55	Business Data Processing	A.S.	37	4.5
35	Business Data Processing	A.A.	28	3.4
13	Medical Science/Dentistry	A.A.	25	3.1
B7	Engineering-Civil	A.A.	23	2.8
B8	Engineering-Mechanical	A.A.	18	2.2
02	Architecture	A.A.	16	2.0
K3	Travel & Tourism Mgt.	A.S.	14	1.7
56	Electronics Technology	A.S.	14	1.7
68	Radio-TV Broadcasting	A.S.	14	1.7
Total Visa Students in Top Ten Programs			483	59.2
[1]TOTAL NORTH CAMPUS VISA STUDENTS, FALL 1985			816	

Degree Programs With Highest Visa Student Enrollments, Fall 1984

Program Code	Program Title	Degree Type	Number of Students	Percent of Total[2]
04	Business Administration	A.A.	114	14.4
A4	Computer Science	A.A.	69	8.7
B9	Engineering-Electrical	A.A.	54	6.8
55	Business Data Processing	A.S.	43	5.4
35	Business Data Processing	A.A.	37	4.7
56	Electronics Technology	A.S.	24	3.0
B7	Engineering-Civil	A.S.	54	6.8
K3	Travel & Tourism Mgt.	A.S.	20	2.5
02	Architecture	A.A.	18	2.3
13	Medical Science/Dentistry	A.A.	18	2.3
B8	Engineering-Mechanical	A.A.	18	2.3
77	Business Administration	A.S.	16	2.0
Total Visa Students in Top Ten Programs			485	61.2
[2]TOTAL NORTH CAMPUS VISA STUDENTS, FALL 1984			792	

Degree Programs With Highest Refugee Enrollments, Fall 1985

Program Code	Program Title	Degree Type	Number of Students	Percent of Total[3]
00	Undecided A.A.	A.A.	105	13.3
55	Business Data Processing	A.S.	48	6.1
A4	Computer Science	A.A.	43	5.5
56	Electronics Technology	A.S.	40	5.1
1A	Nursing-ADN-Preselect	A.S.	32	4.1
13	Medical Science/Dentistry	A.A.	30	3.8
B9	Engineering-Electrical	A.A.	28	3.6
04	Business Administration	A.A.	28	3.6
16	Nursing	A.A.	19	2.4
B7	Engineering-Civil	A.A.	17	2.2
76	Accounting	A.S.	16	2.0
Total Refugee Students in Top Ten Programs			406	51.6
[3]TOTAL NORTH CAMPUS REFUGEES, FALL 1985			787	

Degree Programs With Highest Refugee Enrollments, Fall 1984

Program Code	Program Title	Degree Type	Number of Students	Percent of Total[4]
00	Undecided A.A.	A.A.	44	7.2
56	Electronics Technology	A.S.	40	6.6
B9	Engineering-Electrical	A.A.	35	5.7
55	Business Data Processing	A.S.	31	5.1
04	Business Data Processing	A.A.	29	4.8
A4	Computer Science	A.A.	28	4.6
13	Medical Science/Dentistry	A.A.	27	4.4
1A	Nursing-ADN-Preselect	A.S.	23	3.8
21	Teaching (Elementary)	A.A.	21	3.4
35	Business Data Processing	A.A.	20	3.3
Total Refugee Students in Top Ten Programs			298	48.9
[4]TOTAL NORTH CAMPUS REFUGEES, FALL 1984			610	

Table 12

Program Enrollment Declared By Visa Students and Refugees on South Campus*
Fall Terms 1985-1986 and 1984-1985

Degree Programs With Highest Visa Student Enrollments, Fall 1985

Program Code	Program Title	Degree Type	Number of Students	Percent of Total[1]
04	Business Administration	A.A.	204	18.4
B9	Engineering-Electrical	A.A.	105	9.5
A4	Computer Science	A.A.	77	6.9
12	Pre-Bachelor of Arts	A.A.	68	6.1
35	Business Data Processing	A.A.	57	5.1
B7	Engineering-Civil	A.A.	36	3.2
13	Medical Science/Dentistry	A.A.	35	3.2
55	Business Data Processing	A.S.	33	3.0
B8	Engineering-Mechanical	A.A.	31	2.8
02	Architecture	A.A.	24	2.2
Total Visa Students in Top Ten Programs			670	60.4
[1]TOTAL SOUTH CAMPUS VISA STUDENTS, FALL 1985			1,109	

Degree Programs With Highest Visa Student Enrollments, Fall 1984

Program Code	Program Title	Degree Type	Number of Students	Percent of Total[2]
04	Business Administration	A.A.	208	18.2
B9	Engineering-Electrical	A.A.	94	8.2
A4	Computer Science	A.A.	93	8.1
12	Pre-Bachelor of Arts	A.A.	72	6.3
35	Business Data Processing	A.A.	51	4.5
B7	Engineering-Civil	A.A.	47	4.1
55	Business Data Processing	A.S.	37	3.2
B8	Engineering-Mechanical	A.A.	36	3.1
02	Architecture	A.A.	34	3.0
C5	Engineering-Industrial	A.S.	22	1.9
Total Visa Students in Top Ten Programs			694	60.6
[2]TOTAL SOUTH CAMPUS VISA STUDENTS FALL 1984			1,146	

Degree Programs With Highest Refugee Enrollments, Fall 1985

Program Code	Program Title	Degree Type	Number of Students	Percent of Total[3]
04	Business Administration	A.A.	89	11.9
00	Undecided A.A.	A.A.	70	9.3
A4	Computer Science	A.A.	54	7.2
B9	Engineering-Electrical	A.A.	34	4.5
13	Medical Science/Dentistry	A.A.	27	3.6
12	Pre-Bachelor of Arts	A.A.	26	3.5
55	Business Data Processing	A.S.	24	3.2
02	Architecture	A.A.	22	2.9
76	Accounting	A.S.	21	2.8
B7	Engineering-Civil	A.A.	20	2.7
26	Psychology	A.A.	20	2.7
Total Refugees in Top Ten Programs			407	54.3
[3]TOTAL SOUTH CAMPUS REFUGEES, FALL 1985			749	

Degree Programs With Highest Refugee Enrollments, Fall 1984

Program Code	Program Title	Degree Type	Number of Students	Percent of Total[4]
00	Undecided A.A.	A.A.	54	10.0
04	Business Administration	A.A.	54	10.0
A4	Computer Science	A.A.	41	7.6
13	Medical Science/Dentistry	A.A.	25	4.6
12	Pre-Bachelor of Arts	A.A.	24	4.5
B9	Engineering-Electrical	A.A.	20	3.7
55	Business Data Processing	A.S.	18	3.3
02	Architecture	A.A.	16	3.0
76	Accounting	A.S.	14	2.6
Total Refugees in Top Eight Programs			266	49.4
[4]TOTAL SOUTH CAMPUS REFUGEES, FALL 1984			538	

*Home Campus

Table 13

Program Enrollment Declared By Visa Students and Refugees on Wolfson Campus*
Fall Terms 1985-1986 and 1984-1985

Degree Programs With Highest Visa Student Enrollments, Fall 1985

Program Code	Program Title	Degree Type	Number of Students	Percent of Total[1]
04	Business Administration	A.A.	34	16.3
A4	Computer Science	A.A.	23	11.0
B9	Engineering-Electrical	A.A.	15	7.2
13	Medical Science/Dentistry	A.A.	14	6.7
S7	Hospitality Management	A.S.	9	4.3
Total Visa Students in Top Five Programs			95	45.5
[1]TOTAL WOLFSON CAMPUS VISA STUDENTS, FALL 1985			209	

Degree Programs With Highest Visa Student Enrollments, Fall 1984

Program Code	Program Title	Degree Type	Number of Students	Percent of Total[2]
04	Business Administration	A.A.	51	19.7
A4	Computer Science	A.A.	29	11.2
B9	Engineering-Electrical	A.A.	15	5.8
S7	Hospitality Management	A.S.	14	5.4
02	Architecture	A.A.	11	4.2
Total Visa Students in Top Five Programs			120	46.3
[2]TOTAL WOLFSON CAMPUS VISA STUDENTS, FALL 1984			259	

Degree Programs With Highest Refugee Enrollments, Fall 1985

Program Code	Program Title	Degree Type	Number of Students	Percent of Total[3]
A4	Computer Science	A.A.	146	12.1
04	Business Administration	A.A.	97	8.0
55	Business Data Processing	A.S.	68	5.6
76	Accounting	A.S.	54	4.5
16	Nursing	A.A.	50	4.1
77	Business Administration	A.S.	40	3.3
83	Secretarial-General	A.S.	36	3.0
B9	Engineering-Electrical	A.A.	34	2.8
00	Undecided A.A.	A.A.	29	2.4
13	Medical Science/Dentistry	A.A.	28	2.3
Total Refugee Students in Top Ten Programs			582	48.1
[3]TOTAL WOLFSON CAMPUS REFUGEES, FALL 1985			1,211	

Degree Programs With Highest Refugee Enrollments, Fall 1984

Program Code	Program Title	Degree Type	Number of Students	Percent of Total[4]
A4	Computer Science	A.A.	112	11.4
04	Business Administration	A.A.	75	7.6
00	Undecided A.A.	A.A.	70	7.1
55	Business Data Processing	A.S.	48	4.9
76	Accounting	A.S.	46	4.7
16	Nursing	A.A.	39	4.0
13	Medical Science/Dentistry	A.A.	30	3.0
B9	Engineering-Electrical	A.A.	26	2.6
02	Architecture	A.A.	26	2.6
83	Secretarial-General	A.S.	24	2.4
26	Psychology	A.A.	23	2.3
Total Refugee Students in Top Ten Programs			519	52.7
[4]TOTAL WOLFSON CAMPUS REFUGEES, FALL 1984-85			985	

*Home Campus

Table 14

Ethnic Enrollment by Immigration Status College-Wide
Fall Terms 1983-1984 through 1985-1986

	All Students		U.S. Citizens			Resident Aliens			U.S. Students (Sum of U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens)			Visa Students			Refugees			Sum of Visa Students and Refugees		
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Percent of All Students	Number	Percent of Total	Percent of All Students	Number	Percent of Total	Percent of All Students	Number	Percent of Total	Percent of All Students	Number	Percent of Total	Percent of All Students	Number	Percent of Total	Percent of All Student
Fall Term 1985-1986																				
White Non-Hispanic	12,544	30.4	11,590	44.3	92.4	582	5.8	4.6	12,172	33.6	97.0	333	15.0	2.7	39	1.4	0.3	372	7.4	3.0
Black Non-Hispanic	6,338	15.4	3,840	14.7	60.6	1,546	15.4	24.4	5,386	14.9	85.0	414	18.6	6.5	538	19.1	8.5	952	18.9	15.0
Hispanic	21,439	51.9	10,567	40.3	49.3	7,531	75.1	35.1	18,098	50.0	84.4	1,131	51.0	5.3	2,210	78.3	10.3	3,341	66.3	15.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	847	2.1	136	0.5	16.1	347	3.4	41.0	483	1.3	57.0	332	15.0	39.2	32	1.1	3.8	364	7.2	43.0
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	52	0.1	52	0.2	100.0	0	-	-	52	0.1	100.0	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
Other*	49	0.1	10	-	20.4	26	0.3	53.1	36	0.1	73.5	10	0.4	20.4	3	0.1	6.1	13	0.2	26.5
Total	41,269	100.0	26,195	100.0	63.5	10,032	100.0	24.3	36,227	100.0	87.8	2,220	100.0	5.4	2,822	100.0	6.8	5,042	100.0	12.2
Fall Term 1984-1985																				
White Non-Hispanic	12,999	31.4	12,036	44.9	92.6	594	5.9	4.6	12,630	34.2	97.2	326	14.3	2.5	43	2.0	0.3	369	8.3	2.8
Black Non-Hispanic	6,516	15.7	4,186	15.6	64.2	1,447	14.3	22.2	5,633	15.2	86.4	419	18.4	6.4	464	21.2	7.1	883	19.7	13.6
Hispanic	21,065	50.9	10,417	38.8	49.5	7,753	76.7	36.8	18,170	49.2	86.3	1,247	54.8	5.9	1,648	75.1	7.8	2,895	64.8	13.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	740	1.8	139	0.5	18.8	292	2.9	39.5	431	1.1	58.2	273	12.0	36.9	36	1.6	4.9	309	6.9	41.8
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	56	0.1	56	0.2	100.0	0	-	-	56	0.1	100.0	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
Other*	51	0.1	8	-	15.7	28	0.2	54.9	36	0.2	70.6	12	0.5	23.5	3	0.1	5.9	15	0.3	29.4
Total	41,427	100.0	26,842	100.0	64.8	10,114	100.0	24.4	36,956	100.0	89.2	2,277	100.0	5.5	2,194	100.0	5.3	4,471	100.0	10.8
Fall Term 1983-1984																				
White Non-Hispanic	13,203	31.4	12,262	45.0	92.9	597	5.8	4.5	12,859	34.2	97.4	311	13.3	2.4	33	1.6	0.2	344	7.8	2.6
Black Non-Hispanic	6,384	15.2	4,280	15.7	67.0	1,315	12.7	20.6	5,595	14.9	87.6	420	17.9	6.6	369	17.9	5.8	789	17.9	12.4
Hispanic	21,651	51.6	10,488	38.5	48.4	8,155	78.8	37.7	18,643	49.6	86.1	1,386	59.1	6.4	1,622	78.6	7.5	3,008	68.3	13.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	651	1.6	123	0.5	18.9	270	2.6	41.5	393	1.1	60.4	220	9.4	33.8	38	1.8	5.8	258	5.8	39.6
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	58	0.1	58	0.2	100.0	0	-	-	58	0.1	100.0	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
Other*	33	0.1	13	0.1	39.4	13	0.1	39.4	26	0.1	78.8	6	0.3	18.2	1	0.1	3.0	7	0.2	21.2
Total	41,980	100.0	27,224	100.0	64.8	10,350	100.0	24.7	37,574	100.0	89.5	2,343	100.0	5.6	2,063	100.0	4.9	4,406	100.0	10.5

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Table 15

Native Languages Reported by U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens*
Miami-Dade Community College
Fall Term 1985-1986

Language	College-Wide		Campus							
			North		South		Wolfson		Medical	
	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total
U.S. Citizens										
English	20,070	76.6	6,095	77.3	10,327	78.6	1,949	63.1	1,699	81.6
Spanish	5,789	22.1	1,636	20.7	2,719	20.7	1,105	35.8	329	15.8
French	105	0.4	51	0.6	29	0.2	5	0.2	20	1.0
Chinese	17	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.1	1	-
German	15	0.1	5	0.1	6	-	2	0.1	2	0.1
Hebrew	15	0.1	7	0.1	4	-	2	0.1	2	0.1
Vietnamese	15	0.1	7	0.1	6	-	2	0.1	0	-
Portuguese	13	-	4	0.1	6	-	0	-	3	0.1
Arabic	12	-	5	0.1	7	0.1	0	-	0	-
Creole	10	-	6	0.1	0	-	2	0.1	2	0.1
Total U.S. Citizens	26,195		7,886		13,139		3,087		2,083	
Resident Aliens										
Spanish	7,088	70.7	2,052	62.3	2,876	74.3	1,907	82.5	253	45.8
English	1,889	18.8	755	22.9	710	18.3	231	10.0	193	35.0
French	482	4.8	255	7.7	61	1.6	109	4.7	57	10.3
Creole	60	0.6	36	1.1	7	0.2	9	0.4	8	1.4
Chinese	47	0.5	20	0.6	21	0.5	4	0.2	2	0.4
Portuguese	44	0.4	12	0.4	17	0.4	15	0.6	0	-
Farsi (Persian)	39	0.4	14	0.4	22	0.6	0	-	3	0.5
Arabic	33	0.3	13	0.4	16	0.4	3	0.1	1	0.2
Urdu	30	0.3	15	0.5	12	0.3	1	-	2	0.4
Vietnamese	22	0.2	7	0.2	13	0.3	1	-	1	0.2
Russian	20	0.2	6	0.2	1	-	6	0.3	7	1.3
German	18	0.2	2	0.1	11	0.3	2	0.1	3	0.5
Dutch	17	0.2	3	0.1	12	0.3	1	-	1	0.2
Hebrew	16	0.2	9	0.3	7	0.2	0	-	0	-
Italian	14	0.1	2	0.1	9	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.2
Korean	12	0.1	6	0.2	6	0.2	0	-	0	-
Hindu	10	0.1	2	0.1	6	0.2	2	0.1	0	-
Total Resident Aliens	10,032		3,295		3,872		2,311		554	

*For languages with 10 or more students

Table 16 is the other part of Table 15. This segment deals with native languages reported by Visa and Refugee students for the Fall Term of 1985-86. Nearly 50% of Visa students are from Spanish-speaking countries. The concentration of these students is on South Campus, though proportionately they are largest on both South and Wolfson (63.6% and 66.5%, respectively). English is native to 18.3% followed by Urdu (Pakistan) at 7.1%. Approximately 77% of Refugee students are native Spanish speakers, followed by French at close to 15% and Creole at 2.6%.

Figure 3 and Table 17 show the residency within Dade County of Non-United States citizens by zip codes. The '%' symbol designates zip code zones with concentrations of 275 or more of these students. Two non-United States clusters of population are evident. In the North Campus area, these students heavily populate Opa-Locka (Zip Code 33055) and the area of Hialeah west and southwest of the campus (33010, 33012, 33013, 33014). Visa students are heavy in the northeast area (33161), parallel to North Campus.

In the South Dade County region, the heaviest non-United States student residencies are spread over a large area bordering N.W. 36 Street, S.W. 147 Avenue, S.W. 200 Street and S.W. 12 Avenue. The discontinuous zone (33139) of South Beach is also heavily populated by M-DCC students of this genre. Most Visa students are clustered within a 20 minute drive from South Campus. Students in this region may also be attending Medical Campus and Wolfson Campus.

Table 16

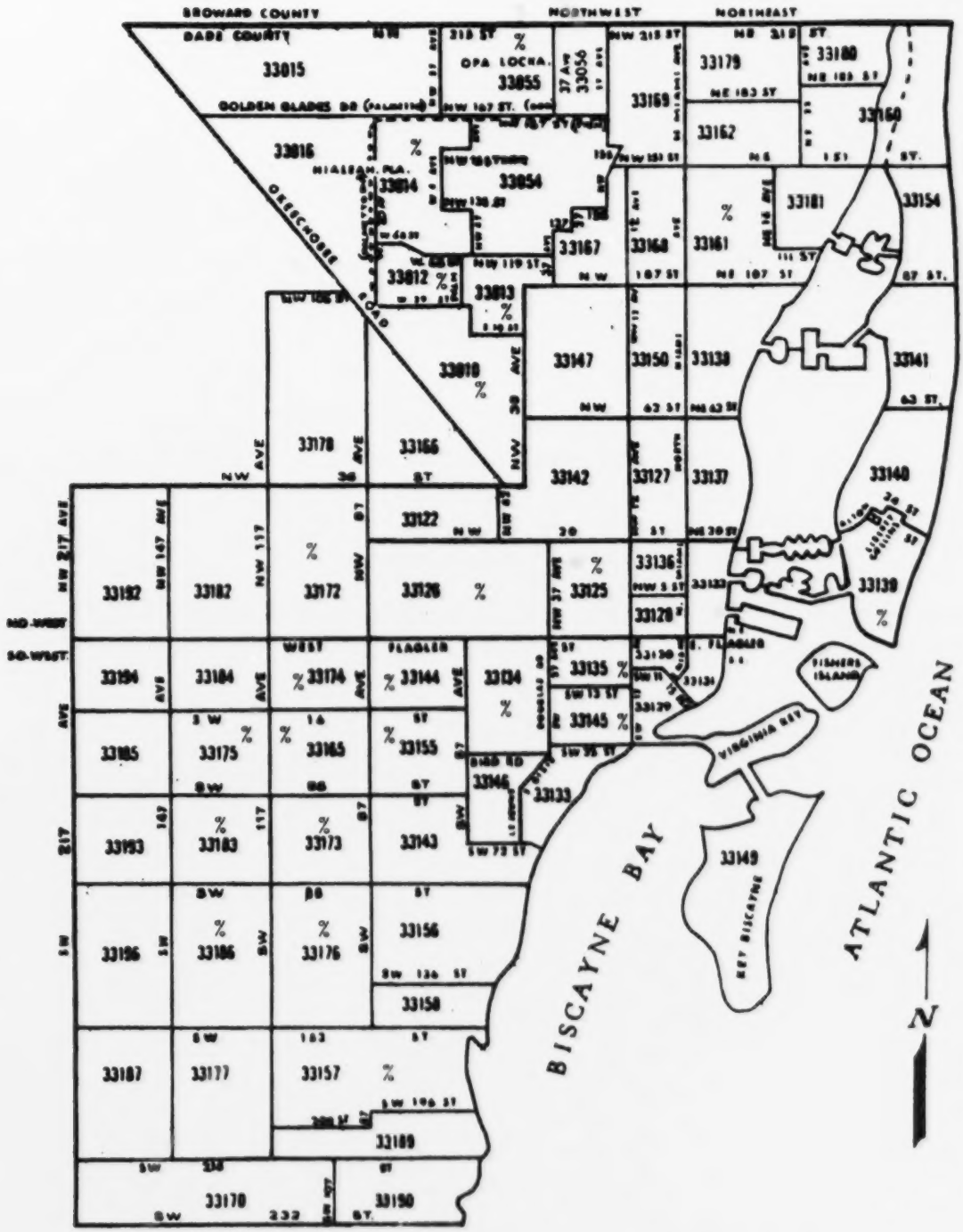
Native Languages Reported by Visa Students and Refugees*
Miami-Dade Community College
Fall Term 1985-1986

Language	College-Wide		Campus							
			North		South		Wolfson		Medical	
	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total
Visa Students										
Spanish	1,090	49.1	221	27.1	705	63.6	139	66.5	25	29.1
English	407	18.3	230	28.2	112	10.1	22	10.5	43	50.0
Urdu	158	7.1	112	13.7	43	3.9	2	1.0	1	1.2
Arabic	110	5.0	53	6.5	53	4.8	3	1.4	1	1.2
French	109	4.9	45	5.5	46	4.1	15	7.2	3	3.5
Farsi (Persian)	49	2.2	21	2.6	25	2.3	2	1.0	1	1.2
Dutch	31	1.4	16	2.0	13	1.2	1	0.5	1	1.2
Chinese	24	1.1	10	1.2	12	1.1	2	1.0	0	-
Hebrew	21	0.9	13	1.6	4	0.4	4	1.9	0	-
Portuguese	20	0.9	3	0.4	12	1.1	4	1.9	1	1.2
Yoruba	19	0.9	15	1.8	3	0.3	0	-	1	1.2
Greek	16	0.7	4	0.5	11	1.0	1	0.5	0	-
Indonesian	12	0.5	12	1.5	0	-	0	-	0	-
Thai	10	0.5	2	0.2	8	0.7	0	-	0	-
Total Visa Students	2,220		816		1,109		209		86	
Refugees										
Spanish	2,168	76.8	457	58.1	683	91.2	986	81.4	42	56.0
French	421	14.9	222	28.2	9	1.2	169	14.0	21	28.0
Creole	74	2.6	55	7.1	0	-	16	1.3	3	4.0
English	69	2.4	14	1.8	23	3.1	27	2.2	5	6.7
Farsi (Persian)	18	0.6	5	0.6	12	1.6	1	0.1	0	-
Vietnamese	13	0.5	6	0.8	7	0.9	0	-	0	-
Total Refugee Students	2,822		787		749		1,211		75	

*For languages with 10 or more students

Figure 3

Dade County ZIP Code Map *
1985-86



* The '%' symbol designates ZIP code zones with 275 or more Non-U. S. citizen students.

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Table 17

Residency by Dade County ZIP Code of
Non-United States Citizen Students*
Miami-Dade Community College
Fall 1985-86

Dade County ZIP Codes	U.S. Citizen Students	Immigrant Alien Students	Visa and Refugee Students	Total Non-U.S. Citizen Students
	Number	Number	Number	Number
33010	337	289	82	371
33012	966	682	224	906
33013	445	345	58	403
33014	561	212	77	289
33055	461	278	56	334
33125	403	376	142	518
33126	371	330	175	505
33134	564	222	90	312
33135	274	291	127	418
33139	277	172	120	292
33144	434	244	75	319
33145	397	269	96	365
33155	917	340	110	450
33157	1,170	231	76	307
33161	504	182	118	300
33165	1,312	480	125	605
33172	272	188	244	432
33173	669	188	153	341
33174	425	240	171	411
33175	799	229	92	321
33176	1,213	252	272	524
33183	574	185	128	313
33186	558	177	168	345
Total	13,903	6,402	2,979	9,381

*Includes only ZIP Codes with 275 or more Non-U.S. Citizen Students.

Note: Total U.S. Citizen Students 26,024 (63.4%); Total Non-U.S. Citizen Students 15,036 (36.6%)

Data Source: SRG12/WWC946.

Enrollment of U.S. citizens and Resident Aliens by full-time and part-time status over the past five fall terms is the topic of Table 18. Nearly two out of five U.S. students is a Resident Alien. Aside from sharing nearly all privileges of citizenship, they also possess certain statistical commonalities with U.S. citizens. Both groups are decreasing in proportions as well as absolute numbers of full-time students across years. In general, part-time enrollment proportions are increasing. There were 65.2% part-time Resident Alien students and 69.2% part-time U.S. citizen students in Fall 1985-86.

Table 19, which gives the enrollment of Visa and Refugee students by full-time and part-time status, is an extension of Table 18. While M-DCC has the largest foreign student population among institutions of higher learning in the United States, proportionately, only 12.2% or 5,042 of its total enrollment is comprised of foreign students. The difference of these data and that of Table 5 for M-DCC is due to the time that the data were generated from a dynamic file. The absolute numbers and proportions of full-time Visa enrollments across five fall terms has declined. In 1985-86, there were 542 or 25% fewer Visa students than in 1981-82. F-1 students on visa are required to pursue a full-time course of study. Falling into this category are 73.4% in Fall 1985-86. The part-time balance is, assumed by definition, to be comprised mainly of exchange, business, pleasure, diplomatic, treaty visa holders and/or members of their immediate family where INS regulations apply.

Refugee student data are quite different from Visa student data and U.S. citizen student data with respect to full-time and part-time proportions. In 1985-86, Refugees were 47.4% full-time and 52.6% part-time as opposed to the 30:70 full-time:part-time ratio of U.S. citizen students. However, Refugees are similar to all other citizenship groups regarding the decreasing full-time proportions and the increasing part-time proportions. When foreign students groups are combined, the differences between the two groups are masked.

Table 20 shows mean cumulative semester credits and mean cumulative Grade Point Averages by immigration status across campuses and College-wide for the Fall terms of 1983-84 through 1985-86. In nearly all cases across campuses, across years, and across citizenship status, Visa students had the highest mean cumulative Grade Point Averages and mean cumulative credits. This table confirms data showing the modal number of years to graduation from first admission to be two years among Visa students. Resident Alien mean GPAs, College-wide, across years have nearly equaled the mean GPAs of U.S. citizens, but the former mean cumulative credits have exceeded those of U.S. citizens. Mean cumulative GPAs of refugees are somewhat lower than for other citizenship cohorts. Refugee mean cumulative credits roughly parallel that of U.S. citizens.

Table 18

Enrollment of U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens By Full-Time and Part-Time Status
Miami-Dade Community College
Fall Term 1981-1982 through Fall Term 1985-1986

	Resident Aliens					U.S. Citizens					Sum of U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens				
	Full-Time		Part-Time			Full-Time		Part-Time			Full-Time		Part-Time		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total
Fall Term 1985-1986															
North Campus	1,203	36.5	2,092	63.5	3,295	2,593	32.9	5,293	67.1	7,886	3,796	34.0	7,385	66.0	11,181
South Campus	1,222	31.6	2,650	68.4	3,872	4,307	32.8	8,832	67.2	13,139	5,529	32.5	11,482	67.5	17,011
Wolfson Campus	892	38.6	1,419	61.4	2,311	637	20.6	2,450	79.4	3,087	1,529	28.3	3,869	71.7	5,398
Medical Campus	178	32.1	376	67.9	554	518	24.9	1,565	75.1	2,083	696	26.4	1,941	73.6	2,637
College-Wide	3,495	34.8	6,537	65.2	10,032	8,055	30.8	18,140	69.2	26,195	11,550	31.9	24,677	68.1	36,227
Fall Term 1984-1985															
North Campus	1,243	37.5	2,075	62.5	3,318	2,619	31.8	5,623	68.2	8,242	3,862	33.4	7,698	66.6	11,560
South Campus	1,296	34.1	2,505	65.9	3,801	4,096	31.8	8,801	68.2	12,897	5,392	32.3	11,306	67.7	16,698
Wolfson Campus	973	39.9	1,465	60.1	2,438	709	21.0	2,674	79.0	3,383	1,682	28.9	4,139	71.1	5,821
Medical Campus	165	29.6	392	70.4	557	605	26.1	1,715	73.9	2,320	770	26.8	2,107	73.2	2,877
College-Wide	3,677	36.4	6,437	63.6	10,114	8,029	29.9	18,813	70.1	26,842	11,706	31.7	25,250	68.3	36,956
Fall Term 1983-1984															
North Campus	1,316	38.4	2,111	61.6	3,427	3,043	34.7	5,731	65.3	8,774	4,359	35.7	7,842	64.3	12,201
South Campus	1,330	35.4	2,428	64.6	3,758	4,076	32.0	8,663	68.0	12,739	5,406	32.8	11,091	67.2	16,497
Wolfson Campus	912	35.9	1,632	64.1	2,544	765	22.2	2,677	77.8	3,442	1,677	28.0	4,309	72.0	5,986
Medical Campus	162	26.1	459	73.9	621	603	26.6	1,666	73.4	2,269	765	26.5	2,125	73.5	2,890
College-Wide	3,720	35.9	6,630	64.1	10,350	8,487	31.2	18,737	68.8	27,224	12,207	32.5	25,367	67.5	37,574
Fall Term 1982-1983															
North Campus	1,358	39.6	2,076	60.4	3,434	3,285	37.4	5,490	62.6	8,775	4,643	38.0	7,566	62.0	12,209
South Campus	1,448	38.6	2,299	61.4	3,747	4,629	35.6	8,370	64.4	12,999	6,077	36.3	10,669	63.7	16,746
Wolfson Campus	873	36.7	1,508	63.3	2,381	871	24.0	2,759	76.0	3,630	1,744	29.0	4,267	71.0	6,011
Medical Campus	143	25.1	426	74.9	569	589	23.9	1,876	76.1	2,465	732	24.1	2,302	75.9	3,034
College-Wide	3,822	37.7	6,309	62.3	10,131	9,374	33.6	18,495	66.4	27,869	13,196	34.7	24,804	65.3	38,000
Fall Term 1981-1982															
North Campus	1,483	41.3	2,107	58.7	3,590	3,562	36.3	6,244	63.7	9,806	5,045	37.7	8,351	62.3	13,396
South Campus	1,404	39.2	2,176	60.8	3,580	4,519	35.9	8,085	64.2	12,604	5,923	36.6	10,261	63.4	16,184
Wolfson Campus	828	37.4	1,385	62.6	2,213	931	28.3	2,364	71.7	3,295	1,759	31.9	3,749	68.1	5,508
Medical Campus	193	42.4	262	57.6	455	750	38.4	1,202	61.6	1,952	943	39.2	1,464	60.8	2,407
College-Wide	3,908	39.7	5,930	60.3	9,838	9,762	35.3	17,895	64.7	27,657	13,670	36.5	23,825	63.5	37,495

Table 19

Enrollment of Visa Students and Refugees By Full-Time and Part-Time Status
Miami-Dade Community College
Fall Term 1981-1982 through Fall Term 1985-1986

	Visa Students					Refugees					Sum of Visa Students and Refugees				
	Full-Time		Part-Time			Full-Time		Part-Time			Full-Time		Part-Time		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total
Fall Term 1985-1986															
North Campus	573	70.2	243	29.8	816	411	52.2	376	47.8	787	984	61.4	619	38.6	1,603
South Campus	847	76.4	262	23.6	1,109	214	28.6	535	71.4	749	1,061	57.1	797	42.9	1,858
Wolfson Campus	162	77.5	47	22.5	209	684	56.5	527	43.5	1,211	846	59.6	574	40.4	1,420
Medical Campus	48	55.8	38	44.2	86	28	37.3	47	62.7	75	76	47.2	85	52.8	161
College-Wide	1,630	73.4	590	26.6	2,220	1,337	47.4	1,485	52.6	2,822	2,967	58.8	2,075	41.2	5,042
Fall Term 1984-1985															
North Campus	584	73.7	208	26.3	792	291	47.7	319	52.3	610	875	62.4	527	37.6	1,402
South Campus	905	79.0	241	21.0	1,146	181	33.6	357	66.4	538	1,086	64.5	598	35.5	1,684
Wolfson Campus	198	76.5	61	23.5	259	467	47.4	518	52.6	985	665	53.5	579	46.5	1,244
Medical Campus	52	65.0	28	35.0	80	17	27.9	44	72.1	61	69	48.9	72	51.1	141
College-Wide	1,739	76.4	538	23.6	2,277	956	43.6	1,238	56.4	2,194	2,695	60.3	1,776	39.7	4,471
Fall Term 1983-1984															
North Campus	632	79.3	165	20.7	797	268	48.4	286	51.6	554	900	66.6	451	33.4	1,351
South Campus	995	84.0	189	16.0	1,184	167	37.2	282	62.8	449	1,162	71.2	471	28.8	1,633
Wolfson Campus	247	80.5	60	19.5	307	519	51.9	481	48.1	1,000	766	58.6	541	41.4	1,307
Medical Campus	33	60.0	22	40.0	55	12	20.0	48	80.0	60	45	39.1	70	60.9	115
College-Wide	1,907	81.4	436	18.6	2,343	966	46.8	1,097	53.2	2,063	2,873	65.2	1,533	34.8	4,406
Fall Term 1982-1983															
North Campus	709	83.4	141	16.6	850	242	53.9	207	46.1	449	951	73.2	348	26.8	1,299
South Campus	1,169	89.7	135	10.3	1,304	174	40.8	253	59.2	427	1,343	77.6	388	22.4	1,731
Wolfson Campus	243	82.1	53	17.9	296	451	57.5	334	42.5	785	694	64.2	387	35.8	1,081
Medical Campus	37	45.1	45	54.9	82	7	21.2	26	78.8	33	44	38.3	71	61.7	115
College-Wide	2,158	85.2	374	14.8	2,532	874	51.6	820	48.4	1,694	3,032	71.7	1,194	28.3	4,226
Fall Term 1981-1982															
North Campus	699	79.3	183	20.8	882	304	48.0	329	52.0	633	1,003	66.2	512	33.8	1,515
South Campus	1,173	89.3	141	10.7	1,314	157	41.0	226	59.0	383	1,330	78.4	367	21.6	1,697
Wolfson Campus	273	84.0	52	16.0	325	826	70.4	348	29.6	1,174	1,099	73.3	400	26.7	1,499
Medical Campus	27	52.9	24	47.1	51	8	21.1	30	78.9	38	35	39.3	54	60.7	89
College-Wide	2,172	84.5	400	15.5	2,572	1,295	58.1	933	41.9	2,228	3,467	72.2	1,333	27.8	4,800

*Includes U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens

Table 20

Mean Cumulative Semester Credits and
Mean Cumulative Grade Point Averages By Immigration Status
Miami-Dade Community College
Fall Term 1983-1984 through Fall Term 1985-1986

	U.S. Citizens		Resident Aliens		U.S. Students (Sum of Citizens and Resident Aliens)		Visa Students		Refugees		Sum of Visa Students and Refugees	
	Mean Cumulative Credits	Mean Cumulative Grade Point Average	Mean Cumulative Credits	Mean Cumulative Grade Point Average	Mean Cumulative Credits	Mean Cumulative Grade Point Average	Mean Cumulative Credits	Mean Cumulative Grade Point Average	Mean Cumulative Credits	Mean Cumulative Grade Point Average	Mean Cumulative Credits	Mean Cumulative Grade Point Average
Fall Term 1985-1986												
North Campus	30.9	2.36	34.3	2.36	31.9	2.36	36.3	2.53	28.0	2.17	30.9	2.36
South Campus	28.8	2.27	32.5	2.24	29.7	2.26	39.8	2.42	27.7	2.13	28.8	2.27
Wolfson Campus	25.9	2.29	32.0	2.36	28.5	2.32	38.6	2.56	27.9	2.28	25.9	2.29
Medical Campus	36.3	2.50	38.4	2.37	36.8	2.47	39.9	2.54	35.7	2.23	36.3	2.50
College-Wide	29.7	2.32	33.3	2.31	30.7	2.32	38.4	2.48	28.1	2.21	29.7	2.32
Fall Term 1984-1985												
North Campus	30.1	2.37	33.3	2.34	31.0	2.36	37.4	2.46	31.8	2.23	35.0	2.36
South Campus	28.0	2.33	31.0	2.28	28.7	2.32	38.6	2.36	31.0	2.20	36.2	2.31
Wolfson Campus	24.7	2.32	28.6	2.36	26.3	2.34	40.1	2.56	29.3	2.29	31.5	2.35
Medical Campus	37.6	2.46	38.7	2.39	37.8	2.44	34.5	2.49	38.6	2.20	36.3	2.37
College-Wide	29.0	2.35	31.6	2.32	29.7	2.34	38.2	2.42	30.7	2.25	34.5	2.34
Fall Term 1983-1984												
North Campus	29.7	2.37	31.8	2.39	30.3	2.37	36.6	2.52	31.2	2.32	34.4	2.44
South Campus	28.0	2.32	29.5	2.26	28.4	2.31	37.2	2.42	31.7	2.29	35.7	2.38
Wolfson Campus	25.9	2.41	27.7	2.28	26.7	2.36	31.5	2.43	26.9	2.23	28.0	2.28
Medical Campus	37.3	2.44	36.5	2.22	37.1	2.39	44.3	2.33	26.5	1.71	35.0	2.01
College-Wide	29.1	2.36	30.2	2.30	29.4	2.34	36.4	2.45	29.1	2.25	33.0	2.36

SECTION 3

MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FOREIGN STUDENT COMPLETIONS

SECTION 3
COMPLETIONS OF FOREIGN STUDENTS AT MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Section 3 is devoted exclusively to Completions data. Figure 4 partitions M-DCC Completions of Visa and Refugee students by certification types for the 1984-85 Report Year. There were 207 Associate in Arts graduates representing a proportion (65%) similar to total College-wide Completor proportions. Associate in Science graduation proportions for foreign student (28%) were somewhat higher than for those of the total College (25.3%).

Table 21 deals with Completions by citizenship status for the past five years. In 1983-84 and thereafter, Completions were reported to the State on the basis of the Report Year rather than the Academic Year. Shifts have occurred over five years in citizenship proportions. Declines are seen in U.S. citizen and Visa graduations in both numbers and percentages. Increases have occurred in both Resident Alien and Refugee graduation proportions. The only category for which absolute numbers have risen is that of Refugees (+26.3%).

Table 22 contains data for completions of Visa and Refugee students by ethnicity and degree type for the 1984-85 State Report Year. Among Hispanic Visa and Refugee students, 65.6% of graduates received the Associate in Arts degree and 27.5% received the Associate in Science degree. Black non-Hispanic Visa and Refugee graduation proportions by major degree type mirror those of the Hispanics. Hispanic Visa and Refugee graduates constitute 50.3% of certifications awarded, while Black non-Hispanic Visa and Refugee make up 28.0% of certifications issued for the 1984-85 report year. Hispanic percentages for these foreign students mimic those of all M-DCC Hispanic Completions. However, the proportions of Black Visa/Refugee certificates are more than twice those of total Black M-DCC awards.

Table 23 shows Completions of Visa and Refugee students by age at the date of their graduation from M-DCC for the 1984-85 Report Year. More than 11%

graduated before reaching their twentieth birthday. Approximately 8 out of 10 foreign students graduated by age 25. Mean age at graduation College-wide is 23.03 for foreign students compared to 24.76 for all M-DCC students. Foreign graduates are youngest on South Campus and oldest on Medical Campus (mean 22.44 and 26.56 respectively). This latter fact mirrors campus rankings for total graduations.

Completions by year of first admission for Visa and Refugee students is shown in Table 24. The modal years to graduation is two for 39% of foreign students. This is not surprising since Visa students (F-1) are required to pursue a full course of study. Three years is the second modal percentage (33.6%) of foreign graduations. Were it not for the inclusion of Refugee data, considering the substantially higher credit load of the Visa group, the two year modal proportion of Visa Completors would, undoubtedly, be higher.

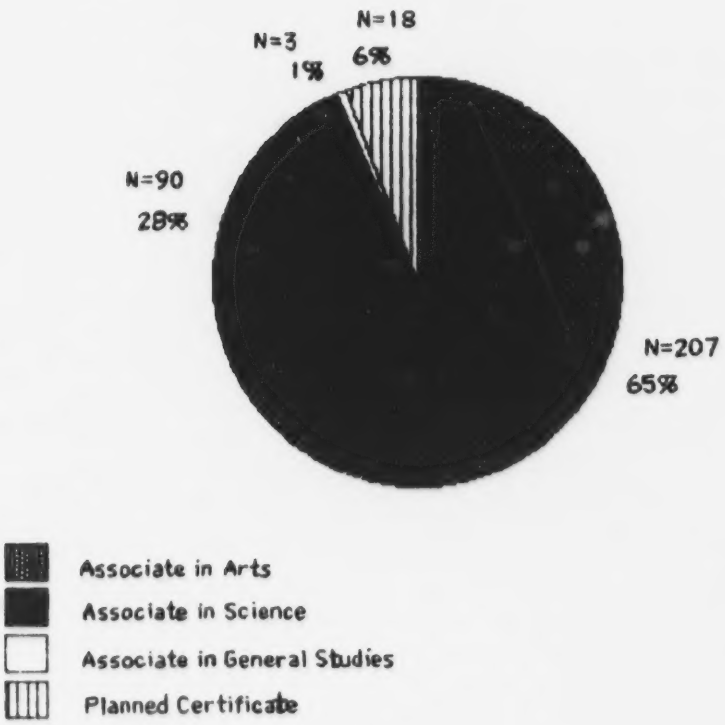
Table 25 presents miscellaneous student factors for foreign students who graduated from M-DCC in the 1984-85 Report Year. Without exception across campuses, foreign students have higher mean hours earned and mean hours attempted than the totality of M-DCC students. This difference is principally explained by the concentration of ESL and college preparatory courses taken by Visa and Refugee students. The Mean Grade Point Average, on the whole, is slightly lower than the Mean GPA for the total college. However, among these non-CLEP foreign graduates, though the mean credit load is considerably higher, the number of academic terms required for completion is lower. Two effects possibly bear upon these data: 1) the miscellaneous student factors include Planned Certificate (9.2% of 1984-85 Total M-DCC Completions), and 2) the aggregation of the data for the two different foreign student categories. These possible effects give rise to a few questions. How would the means for hours earned and hours attempted be affected if the technical certificates were removed? Differences among groups in the cross-sectional data in Table 20 were pointed out. Were the foreign categories under discussion separated, what differences might be uncovered with respect to the mean GPA and academic terms completed for Visa students and Refugee students?

Figure 4

COMPLETIONS OF VISA AND REFUGEE STUDENTS BY CERTIFICATE TYPE

MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1984-85 REPORT YEAR*



*Completions are reported to the State on the basis of a report year which includes Spring/Summer 1983-84, and Fall and Winter 1984-85.

Table 21

Completions by Citizenship Status
Miami-Dade Community College
1980-81 Through 1984-85

College-Wide

Citizenship Status	Academic Year 1980-81 Number of Completions	1980-81 Percent of College	1981-82 Number of Completions	1981-82 Percent of College	1982-83 Number of Completions	1982-83 Percent of College	1983-84* Number of Completions	1983-84* Percent of College	1984-85* Number of Completions	1984-85* Percent of College
United States Citizen	4,227	68.8	4,916	65.5	3,661	64.9	3,635	66.0	2,797	66.0
Resident Alien	1,262	20.6	1,764	23.5	1,351	23.9	1,311	23.8	1,004	23.7
Visa	503	8.2	595	7.9	427	7.6	359	6.5	315	7.4
Refugee	87	1.4	115	1.5	71	1.2	74	1.3	118	2.8
Other	63	1.0	120	1.6	135	2.4	132	2.4	3	0.1
Total	6,142	100.0	7,510	100.0	5,645	100.0	5,511	100.0	4,237	100.0

*Completions reported on the basis of State Report Year beginning Spring Term and ending with the following Winter Term. Terms included in the 1984-85 report year are 83-3, 83-4, 84-1 and 84-2.

Data Source: Graduate Profile Research Report Numbers 82-32, 83-34, 84-24, 85-29.

Table 22

Completions of Visa and Refugee Students By Ethnic Category By Certification Type
1984-85 Report Year*

College-Wide

Ethnic Categories	All M-DCC Students		Certification Type: Associate in Arts		Associate in Science		Associate in General Studies		Planned Certificate		Total Visa and Refugee		
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Number	Percent Within Ethnic	Percent of Total
White Non-Hispanic	1,453	34.3	24	61.5	14	35.9	0	-	1	2.6	39	100.0	12.3
Black Non-Hispanic	551	13.0	59	66.3	24	27.0	2	2.2	4	4.5	89	100.0	28.0
Hispanic	2,121	50.1	105	65.6	44	27.5	1	0.6	10	6.3	160	100.0	50.3
Asian**	112	2.6	18	62.1	8	27.6	0	-	3	10.3	29	100.0	9.1
Undesignated	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0.3
Total	4,237	100.0	207	65.1	90	28.3	3	0.9	18	5.7	318	100.0	100.0

*Completions are reported to the State on the basis of a report year which includes Spring/Summer 1983-84, and Fall and Winter 1984-85.

**For All M-DCC Students, this ethnic category contains all others besides Asians.

Data Source: IRS50 1984-85; Research Report No. 85-29, p.8.

Table 23

Completions by Age at Date of Graduation of Visa and Refugee Students
1984-85 Report Year*

	All M-DCC Students		Campus								Total Visa and Refugee	
			North		South		Wolfson		Medical			
Age	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
18 or Under	87	2.0	1	0.7	1	0.7	2	5.3	0	-	4	1.2
19	583	13.8	9	6.9	16	11.4	7	18.2	0	-	32	10.1
20	814	19.2	13	9.9	28	20.0	4	10.5	0	-	45	14.2
21	547	12.9	22	16.8	27	19.3	5	13.2	1	11.1	55	17.3
22	403	9.5	21	16.0	16	11.4	3	7.9	0	-	40	12.6
23-25	585	13.8	36	27.5	31	22.2	10	26.4	4	44.5	81	25.5
26-30	508	12.0	23	17.6	16	11.4	5	13.2	2	22.2	46	14.4
Over 30	710	16.8	6	4.6	5	3.6	2	5.3	2	22.2	15	4.7
Total	4,237	100.0	131	100.0	140	100.0	38	100.0	9	100.0	318	100.0
Mean Age at Graduation	24.76		23.44		22.44		22.95		26.56		23.03	

*Completions are reported to the State on the basis of a report year which includes Spring/Summer 1983-84, and Fall and Winter 1984-85.

Data Source: IRS50 1984-85; Research Report No. 85-29, p.13.

Table 24

Completions by Year and Term of
First Admission at Miami-Dade Community College
For Visa and Refugee Students
1984-85 Report Year*

College-Wide

Year of First Admission	Term of First Admission				Visa & Refugee	Percent of Total
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer		
1977	0	1	0	0	1	0.3
1978	3	2	0	0	5	1.6
1979	3	6	1	3	13	4.1
1980	6	14	7	8	35	11.0
1981	37	36	22	12	107	33.6
1982	69	39	10	6	124	39.0
1983	21	9	1	1	32	10.1
1984	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
Total	140	107	41	30	318	100.0

*Completions are reported to the State on the basis of a report year which includes Spring/Summer 1983-84, and Fall and Winter 1984-85.
Data Source: IRS50J00 1984-85.

Table 25

Miscellaneous Student Factors for Visa and Refugee Students
1984-85 Report Year*

	Campus				Total Visa and Refugee	All M-DCC Students
	North	South	Wolfson	Medical		
Mean Hours Earned	80.38	88.64	87.61	105.89	85.60	77.52
Mean Hours Attempted	79.52	85.59	86.84	103.67	83.75	75.54
Mean Grade Point Average	2.94	2.79	2.96	2.88	2.88	2.93
Academic Terms Completed	8.90	10.25	9.55	12.44	9.64	11.20
Total Graduates (Non-CLEP Graduates)	131	140	38	9	318	1,237

*Completions are reported to the State on the basis of a report year which includes Spring/Summer 1983-84, and Fall and Winter 1984-85.
Data Source: IRS50J00 1984-85; Research Report No. 85-29 p. 13.

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